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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO UKUDA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/606,522) : Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: June 30, 2000) :
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND) :
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : May 16, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line
1, and ending at line 9, as follows. A marked-up copy of
this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is
attached.

--For the purpose of correction of this chromatic
aberration, there are suggestions on methods of controlling
the refractive index and Abbe's number in order to expand the
range of the optical constants of glass materials, thereby

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